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For: COPPER-BASED METAL...)	September 11, 2006	

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachments: English translation of the
International Examination Report and a copy of granted
European patent 1 529 085, following page 9 of this paper.